

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) At present there are ten Atomic Power Plants in India. No unit under decommissioning.

(b) No, Sir, Unit-I of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS) near Kota is under shutdown from February 1994 due to a heavy water leak from the Over Pressure Relief Device (OPRD) located in an inaccessible area. Unit-2 has been shutdown from 1st August, 1994 for inservice inspection and onmass replacement of coolant channels and upgradation of systems.

(c) and (d) The leak from the Over Pressure Relief Device (OPRD) has been successfully fixed RAPS-I is expected to be recommissioned shortly after receiving requisite clearance from the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. RAPS-2 is proposed to be recommissioned during 1998 after completion of the replacement of coolant channels and upgradation of systems.

(e) RAPS units-1&2 have been derated to 100 MWe and 200 MWe respectively from the original installed capacity of 220 MWe each.

(f) There is no proposal for allocation of additional power in lieu of deration of RAPS Units.

(g) Unit-3&4 of RAPP are expected to be commissioned during 1998-99.

(h) and (i) Government of India has so far not taken a decision about the allocation of Power from the RAPP-3&4. This will be decided on the eve of commissioning of the Units.

Spurious LPG Cylinders

*352 SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the number of locally manufactured gas cylinders and regulators have risen sharply in the metros;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these fake cylinders and regulators are highly dangerous and can cause a disaster at any time; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or contemplated by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) No such case has been reported.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir. If such equipments are put into use, they may prove to be dangerous.

(d) As stated in (a) above no case of circulation of spurious cylinder/regulators have been reported in the metros recently. However, such cylinders are normally detected at bottling plants where such equipments are deshaped and crushed, so that they may not come back into circulation. In case of such non-standard cylinders and regulators detected at plants and whenever the source is identified as distributor, transporter etc, debits are raised at penal rates on the distributors, transporter concerned, which acts as a deterrent.

[Translation]

LPG Distribution

*353. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether LPG distribution agency in Kumaon division is with the Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam;

(b) the other institutions which own gas distribution agencies;

(c) whether the Government propose to handover the distribution of LPG in Kumaon division to some Non-Governmental Organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Oil Marketing Companies have not yet appointed any other institution for distribution of LPG in the Kumaon Hills.

(c) to (d) As yet, there is no proposal to change the existing policy of allotment of LPG distributorships in Kumaon Region. Locations meeting Oil Industry's viability norms are allotted through normal selection procedure of issue of advertisement and selection of the candidates by the competent selection authority on the basis of interviews. As per past policy, other locations are allotted to Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam subject to product availability.

Construction carried out by NBCC

*354. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether many buildings, roads and bridges are being constructed by the National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure incurred on all these projects during each of the last three years and till date;

(d) the details of projects completed and lying incomplete at present; and

(e) the reasons for delay in completion of the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, the National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited has undertaken 27 projects in Uttar Pradesh since 1993. A Statement showing the details of these projects is given in the Statement.

(c) The expenditure incurred on these projects during the last three years has been shown in the Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Question.

(d) and (e) Out of 27 projects undertaken by the National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited in Uttar Pradesh since 1993, 9 have been completed. The details about all 27 projects are shown in the Annexure. The reasons for delay are shown in column (e) of the said Statement.

Statement

Names of buildings, roads, bridges etc. which are being constructed by the National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. In Uttar Pradesh, year-wise details of expenditure incurred (value of work done) on such works since 1993, the details as regard to the project completed/lying incomplete and reasons for delay are indicated below

(b) Name of Buildings, roads, bridges etc. being constructed by NBCC in U.P.	(c) Expenditure incurred (value of work done) during 1993-96 yearwise & till date (Rs. in lakhs)					(d) Details of project completed and lying incomplete at present	(e) Reasons for delay in the completion of the projects
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 upto 2/97		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Constrn. of multistoreyed Office Complex including internal services for UP State Industrial Development corpn. (UPSIDC) at Kanpur (U.P.)	65.27	22.00	2.00	—	—	Completed	
2. Development of Industrial Housing Scheme for UPS-IDC in Industrial area Surajpur Site-C, Distt. Ghaziabad (U.P.)	2.00	54.93	15.15	—	—	Completed	
3. Construction of Power Management Institute Building Part-II for NTPC at NOIDA (U.P.)	62.00	51.89	14.33	—	—	Completed	
4. Construction of 100 M high RCC Chimney for GAIL at Pata Etawah (UP)	—	—	30.36	104.14	5.00	Completed	
5. Construction of Guard Room Compound wall and development of site for National Open School at NOIDA (UP)	4.50	8.00	—	—	—	Completed	
6. Interior Decoration Work of BHEL HRD Centre at NOIDA (UP)	—	—	157.49	29.00	—	Completed	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7. Construction of Hospital at Vaidpura distt. Ghaziabad, (UP)	—	30.16	21.47	7.38	0.50	Completed	
8. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Chamoli (UP)	2.75	35.76	6.24	—	—	Completed	
9. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Rudrapur, Nainital (UP)	—	20.50	7.97	—	—	Completed	
10. Construction of Staff Training College for Oriental Bank of Commerce at NOIDA (UP)	4.00	133.73	214.44	159.52	21.00	About 99% complete	No delay. The work as per original contract was completed on schedule however the additional works awarded from time to time area in progress.
11. Costn. of type-III, IV and V quarters BHEL Township at Jhansi (UP)	—	—	17.00	100.00	8.00	About 99% complete	Delay is on account of the late release of drawings and funds by the clients.
12. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Baghra, Muzaffarnagar (UP)	50.50	58.60	101.93	26.50	2.20	About 99% complete	The Phase-I work at the project remained suspended for about one year as the original subcontractor had abandoned the work. Execution of the additional items of work costing Rs. 1.82 crore also delayed the completion of the project.
13. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Sardhana, Meerut (UP)	22.19	24.67	50.13	35.80	2.75	About 96% complete	Delay in approval of the revised design of external sewerage scheme of the school complex & sewerage treatment plant which was necessitated on account of very high water table at the project site.
14. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Dhoom Manipur Distt Ghaziabad (UP)	28.70	42.60	101.45	49.75	6.50	About 93% complete	<p>1. Non-availability of approach road to work site by the clients Approval for construction of an approach road was given by the clients in February, 1995.</p> <p>2. The school complex being located in low lying area got flooded during monsoon of 1995.</p>

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							3. Delay in approval of the revised design of external sewerage scheme of the school complex & sewerage treatment plant which was necessitated on account of very high water table at the project site
15. Construction of roads drains and culverts for Gail Plant at pata, Etawah (UP)	—	5.00	147.29	118.91	4.00	About 93% Complete	Project is delayed on account of non-realise of funds and non-finalisation of rates for pre-mix carpet of road work by the clients.
16. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Kaulara Kalla, Agra.	51.00	48.15	42.49	16.00	3.00	About 92% complete	1. Land dispute with villagers & delay in the re-demarcation of the boundary of the school. 2. Non-availability of bricks because of closures of brick kilns in the region as per the orders of Supreme Court.
17. Construction of NFL Office Complex at Noida (UP)	—	108.00	317.00	488.70	20.00	About 92% complete	No delay. Project Management work is progressing as per allocation of funds and priorities set out by the clients from time to time.
18. Construction of Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute at Jhusi, Allahabad (UP)	67.00	62.50	48.47	39.50	6.50	About 84% completed	1. Non release of funds by the clients. 2. Delay in decisions from consultant/clients for provision of ventilators, rolling shutters, colour scheme, fixing of electrical fixtures in auditorium building etc.
19. Pile foundation work of SBI Zonal Office Building at Agra (UP)	—	—	—	23.25	4.25	About 14% complete	1. This is a left over job of M/s. Kirat Chand Jain Family Trust, Lucknow. The case is under arbitration. Work is under 'Hold' because of Court Order/ arbitration proceedings. 2. Delay in recording of joint measurement of the work done by M/s Kirat Chand Jain.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							3. Submerging of site due to heavy rains during Jan. '96.
							4. Delay in release of payment by the clients.
20. Rehabilitation & Strengthening of MIC/Mini-MIG Flats for GDA at Indira Puram Ghaziabad (UP)	—	21.65	20.00	128.94	6.23	About 33% complete	No delay. Project is progressing as per the release of funds by Ghaziabad Dev. Authority.
21. Construction of 32 units of Standard Design Factory Block in NEPZ, NOIDA (UP)	—	—	—	238.00	82.00	About 29% complete	No delay. Project is progressing as per schedule.
22. Civil & Structural Steel Work of C.W. System Package Feroze Gandhi Thermal Power Project Stage-II for NTPC at Unchahar (UP)	—	—	—	58.39	62.16	About 26% completed	No delay. Project is progressing as per schedule.
23. Construction of SIDBI Head Office Building at Lucknow, (UP)	—	—	12.00	87.00	8.00	About 25% complete	1. Delay in the finalisation of layout. 2. Delay in the issue of working drawings. 3. Site of annexe building block 'B' was made available in April, 96 after about 7 months from the start of the work.
24. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Etawah (UP)	—	—	—	12.25	4.00	About 6% complete	1. Approach road to the work site for a stretch of about 6Km. is not available & hence the progress at the project is slow. 2. The technical approval for external development work is still awaited from client.
25. Construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Firozabad (UP)	—	—	—	—	5.00	Works commenced in Feb.97	No Delay.
26. Construction of Indira Gandhi Bhawan in Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital Complex, Allahabad (UP)	9.00	17.50	—	—	—	Project was abandoned in Oct. 94 due to paucity of funds with the clients.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
27. Construction of Commercial Complex at Kaushambi, Ghaziabad (UP)						NBCC's Real Estate Project. Project has been kept in abeyance for the time being due to non-availability of infrastructural facilities like power, drinking water, sewerage, approach road etc. by GDA.	

[English]

Employment Assurance Scheme

*355. SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- the number of Blocks, State-wise;
- the number of Blocks covered under EAS during 1995-96;
- the number of Blocks sanctioned under EAS during 1996-97, State-wise;
- whether Government is contemplating to cover all the Blocks under EAS in the country; and
- if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) The State-wise list of total number of blocks and blocks covered under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) may please be seen in Statement-I.

(b) The number of blocks covered under EAS during 1995-96 is 768.

(c) The list of number of blocks sanctioned under EAS State-wise, during 1996-97 may please be seen in Statement-II enclosed.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The remaining rural blocks of the country will be covered under EAS during 1997-98.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total No. of Blocks	No. of Blocks covered under EAS
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	330	280
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	56	56

1	2	3	4
3.	Assam	218	218
4.	Bihar	727	579
5.	Goa	11	5
6.	Gujarat	218	181
7.	Haryana	110	77
8.	Himachal Pradesh	69	44
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	119	119
10.	Karnataka	175	162
11.	Kerala	152	81
12.	Madhya Pradesh	459	394
13.	Maharashtra	299	247
14.	Manipur	31	31
15.	Meghalaya	32	32
16.	Mizoram	20	20
17.	Nagaland	52	52
18.	Orissa	314	290
19.	Punjab	136	49
20.	Rajasthan	237	204
21.	Sikkim	4	4
22.	Tamilnadu	385	282
23.	Tripura	27	27
24.	Uttar Pradesh	902	610
25.	West Bengal	340	270
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5	3